IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Williams *et al.* Serial No.: 10/662,621 Filed: September 15, 2003 Confirmation No.: 9764 Group Art Unit: 1615 Examiner: Levy, Neil S.

For: CARBON DIOXIDE-ASSISTED METHODS OF PROVIDING BIOCOMPATIBLE INTRALUMINAL PROSTHESES

Date: July 23, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in 37 C.F.R. §41.33 (a).

If any extension of time or fee for the accompanying Amendment is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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